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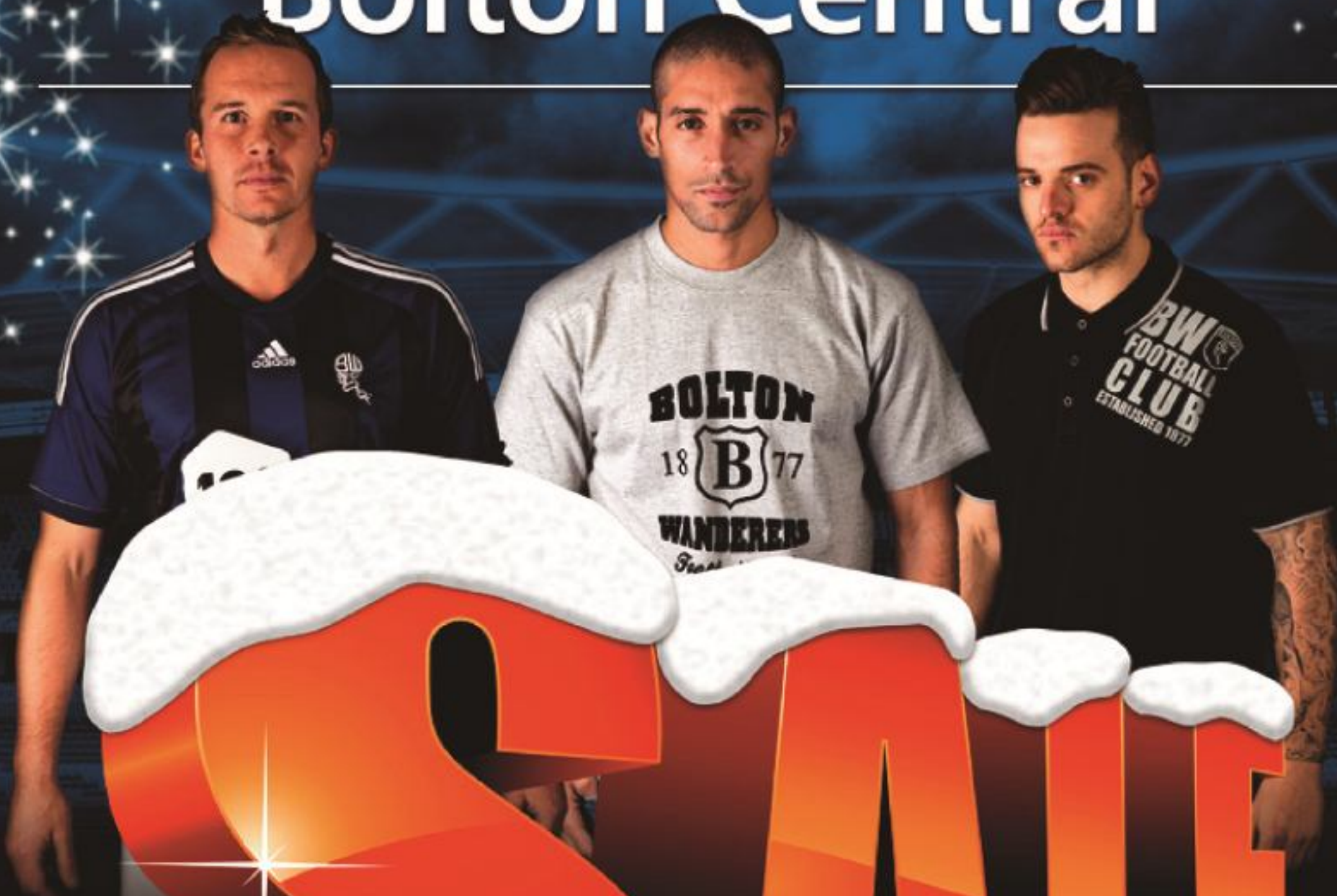


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DOUGIE FREEDMAN



THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome to our final game of 2012.

Looking ahead into the New Year, we're all keen to see progression in terms of the results we're getting. It's no use playing fantastic football and getting no results.

Since I arrived at the club I think we have begun to play some excellent football and consistently show the quality that I know we have in our squad. I look back to the Blackburn game where I thought we were outstanding throughout – both in the performance and the result.

So far the backing I have had across the club and from the supporters has been great. Hopefully, in the time that I've been here, you have been getting a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel.

I said when I arrived that we were at the beginning of a journey together. It has been important to me that you have been able to see what we are trying to achieve.

Our target is to be in the top half of the table by the end of January. At that point I want the other teams above us to be looking over their shoulders knowing that Bolton Wanderers are making a charge for the top of the league.

I know that we have the ability in our squad to make this happen, and so we head into the New Year in a really positive frame of mind.

Everyone will always want to know what our plans are in the January transfer window. We will always look to add to the squad we have, but it has to be the right player and not just to make up the numbers. That's something for myself and the board to decide.

I'm a firm believer that players need to play football. It's no use in me holding a squad that's too big and that doesn't have the right balance to it.

We've had one or two younger players head out on loan, which is certainly something I encourage. We'll look at the possibility of getting some more players out on loan throughout the course of January. At the end of the day, we train hard all week for the game at the weekend.

The squad have shown me that they are open to new ideas and ready to work hard. Your support has been great both at the Reebok and on our travels and it is vital that we take this togetherness into the next part of the season.

This afternoon I'd like to welcome Lee Clark and the staff, players and supporters of Birmingham City as well as our match sponsors Frank Hunks & Guests.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you for coming along to the game this afternoon and on behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers I wish you all the very best for the New Year.

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KEVIN DAVIES

Looking back, it has obviously been a challenging year for everyone involved with the football club, but of the same token we can now look to the New Year in a positive frame of mind.

We have got a good manager and backroom staff combined with a great squad of players and we believe it will all come together.

I think that we can all see that we are continuing to improve. If we can string together a decent run of results we still believe anything is possible.

For the first half of the season the goals have been shared around the squad. In my opinion that can only be beneficial. There are a fair few of us on a good number of goals. It's certainly a positive that we're not just relying on one striker and that there's good, healthy competition between the lads.

On a personal note, I'm as hungry as ever to do well. I'm still loving my role at the club. People talk about age, but I'm still playing games and feeling good. Hopefully I'm able to play my part in helping the side climb the table into the play-offs and then possibly the top two.

Once again we know we're in for another tough game this afternoon against Birmingham City. They have plenty of players that can cause problems, but equally we'll be looking to act on our game plan and eventually pick up three points.

Over the past year, one moment that stands out to me was when I received the phone call from the doc informing me that Fabrice was going to be okay. Having been at the hospital on the night things weren't looking too good. It was a horrible feeling, seeing one of your own go down like that. But to get that phone call – it was an amazing feeling knowing that he was doing well.

It has been another good year for KiDs of Bolton. We continue to raise funds and are encouraging people to get in touch with any ideas or incentives that we could get involved in. We've got some good funds in the bank. If anyone is interested in getting in touch then they can do so by emailing kidsofbolton@yahoo.co.uk.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Here's hoping we can end the year with three points.



THE CAPTAIN

HEARTS & GOALS AT CHRISTMAS

Fabrice Muamba distributed the first six Hearts & Goals defibrillators in Bolton earlier this month.

The former Wanderers midfielder donated defibrillators equipment to the Town Hall, St Simon & St Jude Primary School, Sutton FC, Bolton Council of Mosques, Bolton Market and Bolton Bus Station.

Hearts & Goals is a campaign aimed at placing 500 defibrillators in public places around the country.



NGOG VOTED #BESTN09

David Ngog was voted as the Championship's best number nine for the first week of November by Prostate Cancer UK.

The Bolton striker earned a penalty and scored for the Trotters against Cardiff City at the beginning of the month to give manager Dougie Freedman a winning start to life at the Reebok.

To help fight the most common cancer in men, please text Prostate9 to 70004 to donate £3 to Prostate Cancer UK.

BWFCISS TRIP TO DUBAI

The International Soccer School, along with the BWFC Community Trust and Institute of Sport, recently returned from a week in Dubai as the club continued to develop its close links within the region.

ISS manager Dave Bailey delivered several presentations to E-Sports Football Academy, then the academy under-10s and under-12s were put through their paces.



LOFTHOUSE SHIRT TO BE AUCTIONED

The shirt worn by Kevin Davies on 27 September, to model in preparation for the creation of the Nat Lofthouse statue is going to be auctioned off.

The shirt has an original signature of Davies and the middle image of Lofthouse also has an original signature. This unique item's auction date is yet to be confirmed.

JUNIOR WHITES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bolton Wanderers manager Dougie Freedman led his squad to the annual Junior Whites Christmas Party in the Premier Suite on Tuesday 18 December.

Over 300 young Wanderers fans attended a fun-filled evening, which culminated in a visit from the entire Bolton first team squad who took time out to sign autographs and pose for pictures.



BABY WHITES DRAW READING IN FA YOUTH CUP

Bolton Wanderers' under-18 side will face Reading away in the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup.

Third-round goals from Rob Holding and Georg Iliev secured a 2-1 victory over Portsmouth earlier this month at the Reebok.

David Lee and Tony Kelly's side have already enjoyed success against fourth-round opponents Reading this season, securing a 3-2 win at the Royals' training ground in September.

BWFC CYCLE CHALLENGE

Wanderers staff took turns to cycle a combined total of 120km, the equivalent of a round trip from the Reebok to Huddersfield's John Smith's Stadium to raise money for Bolton Hospital.

The cyclists managed to collect £606.25 for the Neonatal Unit which is a local charity who care for the smallest and most venerable babies who require the highest levels of care. Thank you to everyone who donated.



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Whether it's a photo of you sporting your Bolton colours around the world, or you've bumped into a former player on your holidays, make sure you don't miss this opportunity to feature in the club's official publication.

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Twitter user [@DaleMcGreavy](https://twitter.com/DaleMcGreavy) arrived early for Wanderers' clash with Huddersfield at the John Smith's Stadium earlier this month and sent us this picture.



Scott Rosevere took this picture of his daughter Lilly, as the newly-born Bolton fan tried on her Santa hat in the run up to Christmas.



David Icke and his wife Emily met former Wanderers midfielder Fabrice Muamba at a recent book signing at Selfridges in the Trafford Centre.



Twitter user [@DanFold](https://twitter.com/DanFold) sent us this terrific picture of him playing with his band, Our Fold, while wearing a club coat at the Reading and Leeds festival earlier this summer.



Wanderers fan Susan Fletcher was lucky enough to meet Lofty the Lion earlier this month, and even get a kiss prior to kick-off!



New Wanderers supporter Jessica Franks enjoys her first ever game at the Reebok, and she was lucky enough to see a 2-0 win for the Whites against Charlton. She already claims to be David Ngog's biggest fan!

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PRATS HAPPY TO SETTLE DOWN

London-born midfielder Darren Pratley is a man of simple tastes. He was brought up two miles from West Ham United's Upton Park and even at an early age it was clear that football was his calling.

He had spells with Millwall and Arsenal as a junior, and signed professional terms with Fulham at the age of 16. He then helped Swansea to two promotions in four seasons, before joining Wanderers in the summer of 2011.

And while football remains his passion, he revealed to the official matchday programme that away from the pitch he likes nothing better than to relax and spend time with his fiancée.

Darren, talk us through your early memories of football; how did you get into the game?

I was born in East London near Upton Park and I first got involved in football playing for a local church team. The church near my house ran various community events and they had a football team called Elm Manor that I started playing for.

I used to go over and just have a kick about with the other lads there, until I started playing proper games on a Sunday. It was great because I was in the same team as my brother and loads of friends.

After that I started playing for my school and I did OK, which meant I was being selected to play for the district. I continued to progress from there and ended up training with Millwall.

So you lived on West Ham's doorstep, but played for Millwall; which of the two did you prefer?

As a result of the training with Millwall, I went to watch some games at The Den. I also watched quite a few West Ham matches with my uncle because Upton Park was only ten minutes or so from my house.

But still at quite a young age I signed for Arsenal and I really admired the way they played. With me being involved with the club I started to sway towards them and was going to Highbury on

Saturdays to watch the first team, with our academy matches being on a Sunday. But I do still have a bit of a soft spot for both West Ham and Millwall to be fair.

Tell us a bit about your time at Arsenal. What was it like playing in the Gunners' academy?

It was a really good experience for me. Being in Arsenal's academy meant that they took me out of the school I was going to and put me in their own school. I learned a lot there and had a so many unbelievable players to look up to.

My favourite player was Dennis Bergkamp and he was always the one I looked out for on a Saturday. The way he played the game was fantastic and I really enjoy watching players like that with such skill.

There were a few other lads there at the same time as me that have made it through; Justin Hoyte who is now at Middlesbrough and a year or so older than me was David Bentley and Jermaine Pennant.

Unfortunately there were a lot of boys in front of me at Arsenal; Bentley, for example, was in England youth teams but nowhere near the Arsenal first team so I knew it was going to be tough for me to make an impact.

Did that convince you to move away from Arsenal in search of regular football?

I stayed there until I was about 16 and at that point they offered me a YTS contract. But at the same time I was also offered a professional contract by Fulham so I decided to sign for them.

If I'm honest I knew I wasn't going to get in the Arsenal first team so I thought that Fulham would be a better option; it was a no-brainer really. Fulham had just got promoted that year into the Premier League so it was an exciting time.

When I was there I was playing in the reserves with Zat Knight and Sean Davis, but there's not many others that I can think of in that team with us who made it through. The three of us mainly



played for the reserves and trained with the first team, so we spent a lot of time together. It also meant that when it came to me joining Bolton I knew a couple of lads up here before I actually signed, which was a bonus.

You spent 18 months on loan at Brentford before you joined Swansea. Tell us about that.

I went to Brentford in the second half of the 2004/05 season and played a few games for them. When that initial loan finished I had the choice to either go back to Fulham or spend another season at Brentford, which is what I did.

During my time there I played a lot of games and I knew that it was unlikely I'd be playing first team football back at Fulham so I decided to go back and continue playing week in, week out. I got a full season of football under my belt, which was great, especially given my age at that time.

Fulham offered me another one-year deal but Swansea came in for me and I was told that I could be an important player for them, so I decided to leave Fulham.

You made a big impact at the Liberty Stadium. What was your highlight in South Wales?

I signed when Kenny Jackett was manager. The captain at the time, Garry Monk, got injured just as I joined and I was given the armband within



three weeks of arriving so that was a massive honour.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the club and was part of two promotions. We won League One in 2008 and then went up through the play-offs from the Championship to the Premier League in 2011.

In terms of an individual highlight, I'd probably say my goal against Nottingham Forest in the play-off semi-final. We were winning 2-0, but Forest got a goal back with about ten minutes to go and then piled everyone forward, including the 'keeper Lee Camp, to try and get the equaliser.

The ball got half cleared but their guy slipped and I got the ball and ran it to the halfway line. I thought I might as well have a go and fortunately for me and the team it went in and we went through to the final.

You've been with us now for over a year. How are you enjoying your time in the North West?

I've got a house now and I think it's a really nice place to live. Since I've been engaged my priority is to settle down a bit because I've realised that that's really important.

When I was younger I used to like cars and had a few nice ones but I'm not so fussed now. I drive an Audi Q7 at the moment, but I prefer to spend my money on other things like going for meals, spending time with my fiancée and other mates; just relaxing really.

Is there anything in particular you enjoy doing in your spare time when you're not playing football?

I've got a dog so I take that for a run for about an hour after training every day. I prefer being outdoors than sat inside; I don't get involved in FIFA tournaments or anything like that. A few of the boys are big on their FIFA and their Call of Duty but I'm not really a computer game kind of guy.

I'll sometimes get involved in a bit of table tennis with some of the lads. I'm no good at it, but it's just a bit of fun and I don't take it too seriously.

I'd say I prefer pool though. I've got a pool table at home so I can get a bit of practice in there and I usually only play against the missus I'm normally winning!





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TOP TENS *Former Club Goals*

WORDS: MARK HEYS

In August 2010, when Birmingham City last visited the Reebok, the Blues came undone when ten-men Bolton recovered from being two down thanks to a goal from Kevin Davies, and another from a somewhat unlikely source.

Veteran Robbie Blake was well known to former manager Owen Coyle due to their time together at Burnley. Just weeks into his Wanderers career he stepped off the bench to curl a sublime free-kick past City keeper Ben Foster.

Roger Johnson and Craig Gardner had put the Midlands club two goals to the good, but ex-Blues man Blake, who spent just a matter of months at Birmingham in 2005, dramatically rescued a point for the Whites.

In this issue we take a look at ten other Bolton players who have struck against their former clubs.

KEVIN DAVIES - 2012 vs BLACKBURN

It took Kevin Davies just 93 seconds to silence the Ewood Park boo boys when he fired Chris Eagles' through pass into the roof of the Blackburn net last month. The one-time Rovers record signing skippered Wanderers to victory for the fourth time in Bolton colours against a former employer.



DARREN PRATLEY - 2012 vs SWANSEA

Wanderers midfielder Darren Pratley secured his first Bolton goal against Swansea City in an FA Cup tie last January at the Reebok. Pratley, who spent five years with the Swans, headed in Martin Petrov's free-kick to give the Whites victory as they advanced to the fifth round at the expense of his former club.



MARK DAVIES - 2012 vs WOLVES

Mark Davies received a similar reception on his return to Molineux, when he faced his hometown club Wolves in October. But the midfielder, who made just under 30 appearances for the Black Country outfit, had the last word when his superb half-volley beat former team-mate Carl Ikeme in injury time to seal a point for Bolton.

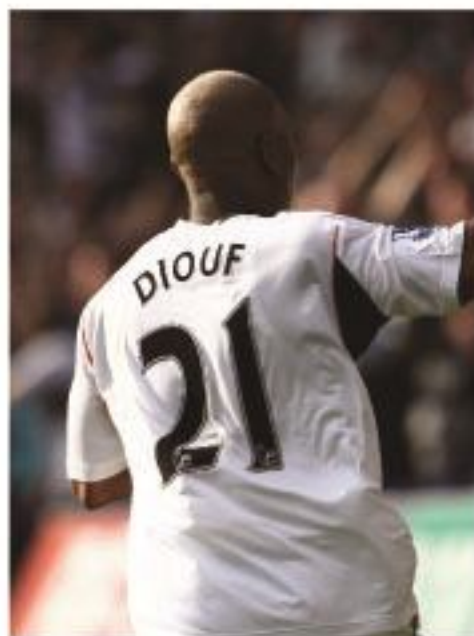


GARY CAHILL - 2011 vs ASTON VILLA

In March 2011, defender Gary Cahill chose the perfect time to get in amongst the goals when former club Aston Villa came to town. The England international headed past Brad Friedel on the stroke of half time and later in the game thundered an effort past the American to send Wanderers on their way to a 3-2 victory.



EL-HADJI DIOUF - 2006 vs LIVERPOOL



The flamboyant Senegalese forward is much maligned amongst Liverpool supporters after his big-money move from Lens failed to work out. But in January 2006, the former African Player of the Year silenced his critics when bundling home a Bolton equaliser in a 2-2 draw against the Merseyside outfit.

MICHAEL RICKETTS - 2001 vs WALSALL

In September 2011, Bolton welcomed Walsall to the Reebok for a League Cup tie. Michael Ricketts, a former Saddlers trainee, came off the bench to equalise for Wanderers after strike partner Dean Holdsworth and visiting goalkeeper Lee Harper had collided.



DEAN HOLDSWORTH - 2000 vs WIMBLEDON



Former Wimbledon striker Holdsworth was roundly cheered during his return to Selhurst Park in December 2000. But the former Wanderers record signing responded by scoring the only goal of the game for Bolton when he fired the ball past goalkeeper Kelvin Davis from a tight angle.

NATHAN BLAKE - 1996 vs SHEFFIELD UTD

Top of the table Wanderers travelled to Bramall Lane in November 1996 to face a Sheffield United side containing ex-Burnden favourites Mark Patterson and Andy Walker. Blake, who had left South Yorkshire less than a year before took just ten minutes to give Bolton the lead when shrugging off the attentions of Dutch defender Michel Vonk, but a goal close to half time from fellow Welsh international Gareth Taylor would steal a point for the Blades.



GUDNI BERGSSON - 1995 vs SPURS

Bolton travelled to White Hart Lane in December 1995, in Wanderers' maiden season in the Premier League. Teddy Sheringham and future Bolton player Chris Armstrong had looked to have given Tottenham maximum points, but goals in the last twenty minutes, firstly from Scott Green and then ex-Spur Bergsson gave Wanderers a useful point to take back to Lancashire.



JOHN MCGINLAY - 1995 vs MILLWALL



Prior to this year's two contrasting visits to the New Den in the League and FA Cup, Wanderers hadn't played at Millwall since former Lions forward and Burnden crowd favourite John McGinlay scored, giving promotion chasing Wanderers victory in April 1995.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

It has been a highly successful year for the Bolton Wanderers academy. The under-18 side have received high praise for their superb season to date, culminating in a fourth-round berth in the FA Youth Cup, while the academy itself has recently been awarded Category One status by the Premier League.

Academy manager Jimmy Phillips, now in his 24th season with Wanderers, believes that the club can continue to reap the rewards of a structured youth coaching programme.

"The club has the right playing style and philosophy," Phillips explained. "The academy players can learn their roles and responsibilities at a young age and in theory put that into practice from youth football right up until senior level.

"We are continuing to work hard, and continue to work with the players to progress them into potential first team players. Jamie Fullerton has just arrived at the academy and we look forward to working with him as he takes over the role as under-21 coach, which is the last route from the academy into the first team environment."

The Whites were earlier this month granted a licence to operate a Category One academy for the next three years by the Professional Game Board Youth

Group – and Phillips believes that this is vital as they continue to attract the best young players to Lostock.

"I think one of the most important things for us as a club is that Category One status means that we remain competitive with our near neighbours, the two Manchester and Liverpool clubs, as well as Blackburn and now Stoke," Phillips added. "These are the teams who are around us who are after all the same players, so it is vital that we remain competitive for our youth teams to progress.

"It has been a process we have embraced from the start around two-and-a-half years ago. When I first took over at the academy I said that it would probably take four or five years for us to start seeing some results. To see the youth team doing well in the first half of this current season has been really rewarding for all the staff.

"The infrastructure that a Category One status requires is in place and it is up to us, as staff, to ensure that we recruit as many good players as we can do to help produce more first team players.

"We want to find the raw material, develop it through a structured coaching programme with the hope of seeing players eventually playing for the club's first team."







With 2012 drawing to a close, we take a look back at another positive year for our under-18s.

Earlier this month, goals from Rob Holding and Georg Iliev saw off Portsmouth 2-1 in the FA Youth Cup third round. A few days prior to that victory, the academy was awarded 'Category One' status by the Premier League, the highest rank possible in this country.

Add to that an impressive performance in the first half of the Barclays Under-18 Premier League campaign, where David Lee and Tony Kelly's side qualified for the elite section of the competition, and the annual report is certainly very encouraging for the club's current crop of youngsters.

Lee, assistant academy director and under-18s manager, is pleased with how things have gone over the past 12 months. He said: "As a coach, you always want to play attractive football and we feel as though the boys have done that this season in our league matches.

"In our FA Youth Cup win over Portsmouth, it was a stop-start, scrappy game and we're not used to

playing that way so we've seen as well that sometimes you have to grind a result out.

"In that particular match the players played at the Reebok and that's a massive thing for them. They played in front of a crowd, the board of directors, the chairman and members of the management team so full credit to them for the way they handled the pressure.

"The win over Portsmouth topped 2012 off nicely for us. It's kept the momentum going because we've done so well in the league. All the players can be thoroughly proud of what they've achieved this year and now they will have been able to enjoy a bit of time off over Christmas."

The youngsters won't be able to get too comfy however, as their league resumes shortly after the festive period. The team also have the FA Youth Cup fourth round tie away at Reading to think about. But academy coach Tony Kelly stressed that winning medals was not as high on his list of priorities as the players' continued development.

He said: "We're looking forward to being in the elite section of the league. We'll play against clubs

YOUNG WHITES LOOKING BRIGHT

with some very successful youth sides: Manchester United, Chelsea, and Southampton are all in there. Everybody likes to win leagues and pick up medals, but for us that's not as important as these lads' development as players.

"In the first half of the season there were three sections to the under-18 Premier League. Our section had eight teams in it and the other two each had seven teams. We finished second in our section, only losing one game, and the boys did extremely well.

"It's been a slightly strange format this season. Traditionally it's been divided into regions, with us obviously being in the North West region. But this time we've had to travel for away games at Arsenal, West Ham, Norwich and Reading.

"That's new for them; travelling long distances for games. But it's all part of the learning curve and our remit is to educate them in all aspects of football so they can develop into professionals. If we're able to pass the players that we're working with in the under-18s on to the development squad or even the first team then so much the better.

"There's been some great team performances and it's

something we're all very proud of. It's all about educating them in the right way and making sure as many of them make it through as possible.

Kelly told of how his own knowledge and understanding of the players he's working with has improved and also hoped that the academy could provide plenty of talent capable of making an impact in the first team in the near future.

He added: "David and I have learned a lot about the group. We've been able to find out more about their character, how they respond to setbacks, how they respond to praise and everything we've seen has been very positive.

"A lot of money has been put into youth development and that's been reflected by the recent licence we've been given to operate a Category One academy, which is the highest status you can get. It's a massive selling point for the club.

"The idea is to save the club the money that might be spent buying new players, and try to grow our own. Hopefully with the system we've got in place we'll soon start seeing plenty of players coming through."



PLAYER POSTER



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ON THIS DAY - 29 DECEMBER

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN

1990/91 SEASON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE



Birmingham 1 - 3 Wanderers
Bailey

Philliskirk, Darby,
Reeves

Attendance: 7,318



WANDERERS: FELGATE, BROWN COWDRILL, COMSTIVE, CAME, WINSTANLEY, STORER, S THOMPSON, REEVES, PHILLISKIRK, DARBY (GREEN)

Football fixtures sometimes throw up quirky coincidences, and 22 years ago on this very day, Wanderers travelled to St Andrew's to face this afternoon's opponents Birmingham City.

At the time, both clubs were playing their football in Division Three. Bolton, under Phil Neal, had a difficult start to the season and by the end of September the Trotters were in 20th position. But on paper, Wanderers looked strong and their season would soon turn around.

Neal's side earned a hard-fought 2-2 draw away at local rivals Bury in mid-October, and this signalled the start of an 11-game unbeaten run, including seven wins and four draws. This fired the team up to fifth in the table ahead of their trip to the Midlands.

St Andrew's had never been a happy hunting ground for Wanderers and you had to go back to 1966 for their last victory there. Despite the poor record, more than 1,000 fans travelled to Birmingham to cheer on their team.

City, managed by the legendary Scottish international Dave Mackay, were renowned as a tough team to break down and this was reflected in a goalless first half.

But after the restart the game burst into life, when leading scorer Tony Philliskirk fired the Whites in front in the 62nd minute. The lead didn't last long however, and the Blues hit back ten-minutes later through forward Dennis Bailey.

Neal and his players may have settled for a point, but with confidence growing throughout the side, the team sensed they could snatch all three.

And late goals from Julian Darby and David Reeves ensured a 3-1 success that extended their unbeaten run to 12 games. The incredible sequence continued until March, stretching to a club record 23 matches without defeat.

1973/74 SEASON LEAGUE DIVISION TWO



Wanderers 4 - 0 Portsmouth

G Jones (Pen),
Byrom, Whatmore

Attendance: 13,684



WANDERERS: SIDDALL, RITSON, MCALLISTER (NICHOLSON), RIMMER, P JONES, WALDRON, BYROM, G JONES, GREAVES, WHATMORE, P THOMPSON

Newly promoted Bolton, managed by former England international Jimmy Armfield, were finding life back in the Second Division testing.

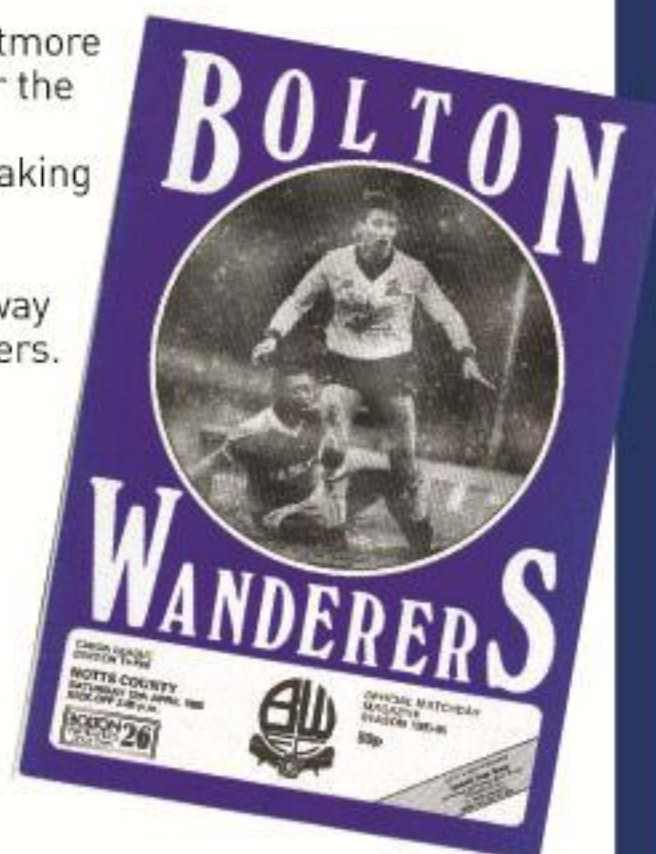
By now, Armfield was attracting attention from top flight clubs Everton and Newcastle United, but he wanted to remain at Burnden Park for one more term, in which he was able to mastermind Wanderers' survival in England's second tier.

The ex-Blackpool defender required some experienced campaigners to prop up a young Trotters side. First Tony Dunne, a fine left back, put pen to paper after he was allowed to leave Manchester United on a free transfer in August 1973. Peter Thompson then made the move to Burnden Park from Liverpool later that month.

At the time the country was in turmoil with long power strikes and a three-day working week, so there wasn't much spirit in the town. But that all changed at the beginning of December when 8,000 fans saw Thompson run rings round a bemused Sunderland defence.

The Portsmouth fixture, three days after Boxing Day, saw another 2pm start, but the hardy souls who were in attendance were given a late Christmas treat. Garry Jones' penalty and John Byrom's tenth goal of the season gave Wanderers a commanding 2-0 lead at the break.

18-year-old Neil Whatmore then sealed victory for the Trotters, bagging two second-half goals, staking a claim for a regular starting place, as Armfield's side ran away comfortable 4-0 winners.



ON THIS DAY

GEORG ILIEV

BULGARIAN-BORN STRIKER HOPING TO FOLLOW HIS HEROES

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Having grown up with football in his blood, Wanderers starlet Georg Iliev firmly believes that he has what it takes to join only a handful of his fellow countrymen who have graced the English game.

Fulham striker Dimitar Berbatov is the only Bulgarian currently plying his trade in the Premier League. But the 18-year-old hasn't been deterred, and he is relishing the prospect of making his name in Britain.

"There aren't too many of us in England, but I just look at those that are here as proof that I can make it myself," he explained.

Born and raised in Sofia, his father George Iliev enjoyed a successful playing career of his own as a central defender – something that the youngster admitted has had a huge influence on him.

"My dad was the one who got me into football. He spent his entire career with CSKA Sofia so I used to go watch him play and just think how much I wanted to be like him."

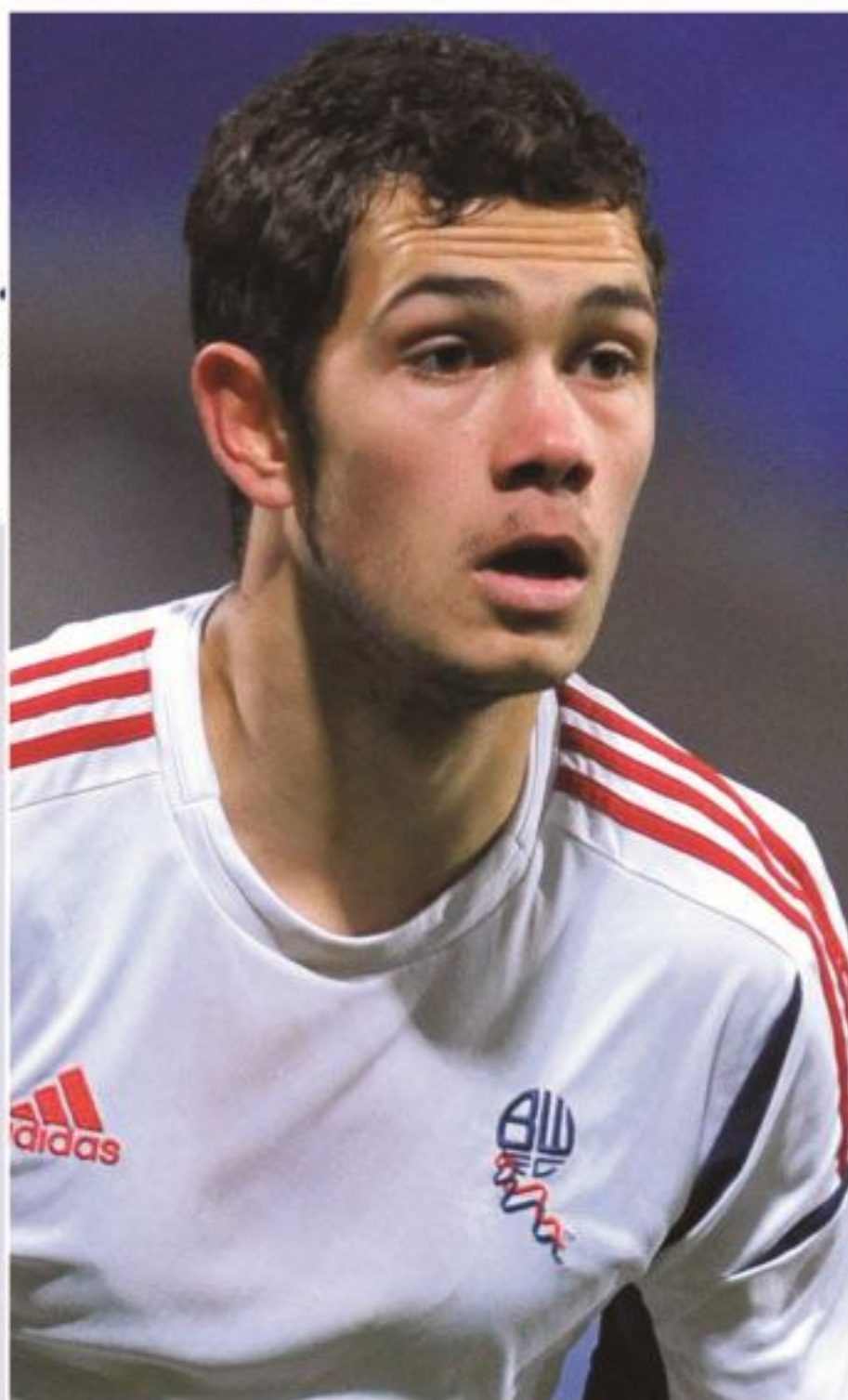
With Georg's talent being clear to see from a young age, the forward joined Sofia's academy as a ten-year-old where he quickly developed a lethal reputation in front of goal.

Given his impressive performances for the club's youth sides, it wasn't long before he began to attract attention, with Bolton inviting him to a week-long trial when he was just 15.

Despite his tender age, Iliev travelled over to England where he was offered the opportunity to join the Wanderers' academy – but it was a decision that was incredibly difficult to make.

"It was very hard to leave my friends and my family behind," the scholar confessed. "It took time, but I managed to deal with it and I've settled in well."

"Everyone was very welcoming, and I've become really close friends with Niall Maher while I've been here – he was the one that I'd go to the most if I needed anything and he's helped me a lot."



"As well as moving away from everyone I knew, there was a lot of stuff I didn't understand – especially in the dressing room. Some of the accents were very confusing but I'm used to them now."

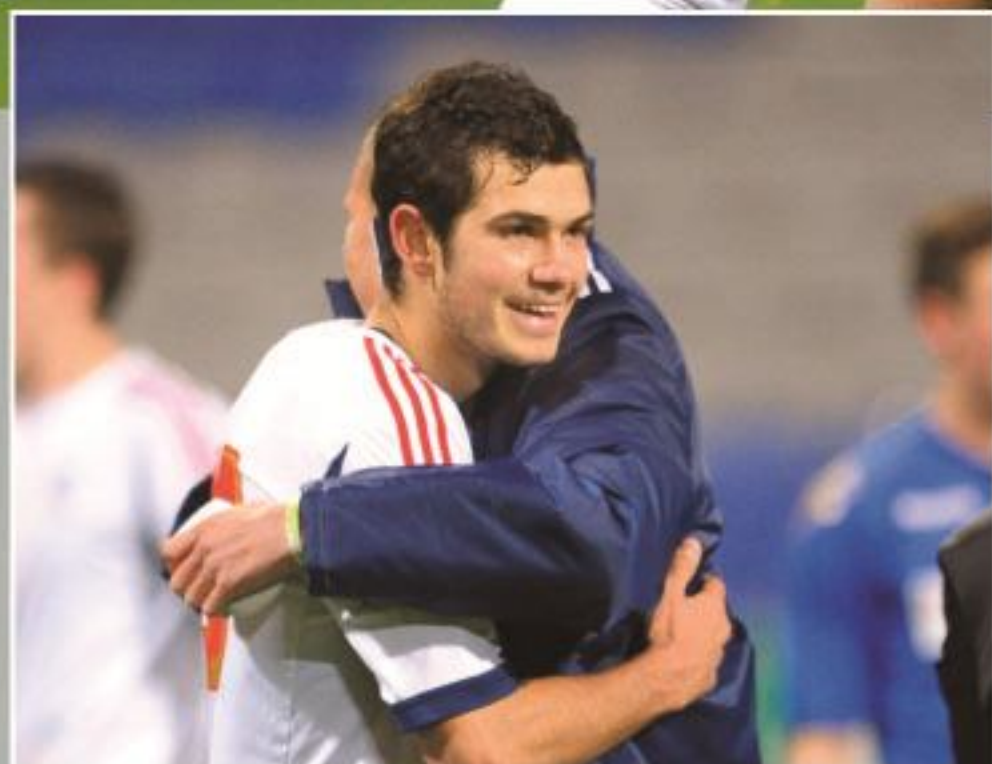
A key player for the club's under-18s this season, the striker has also been turning heads on the international scene.

Having played for his country at every level since first entering the fray at under-16 level, Iliev recently helped the under-19s secure qualification to next year's European Championships.

The Bulgarian is now confident that the manager's track record with young players will stand both him and his fellow scholars in good stead.

"Dougie Freedman had a good relationship with the Crystal Palace academy, especially with the likes of Wilfried Zaha," he acknowledged.

"The next aim for me is to get that professional contract – I've been getting a few games for the Development Squad this season, so hopefully I'll be able to make a few more appearances for them and show him what I can do."



FACTFILE

Name: Georg Iliev

Date of birth: 23/10/1994

Place of birth: Sofia, Bulgaria

Position: Striker

Former clubs: CSKA Sofia

Childhood club: CSKA Sofia and Manchester United

Childhood hero: Ronaldo

Current favourite player: Dimitar Berbatov

Favourite Bolton players: Chris Eagles and Martin Petrov



INTRODUCING... BIRMINGHAM CITY



Founded: 1875

Nickname: The Blues

Stadium: St Andrew's (Capacity – 30,000)

Manager: Lee Clark

Record Signing: Nikola Zigic (£6m from Valencia in 2010)

HONOURS:

English Second Division:

Champions: 1893, 1921, 1948, 1955

English Third Division:

Champions: 1995

League Cup:

Winners: 1963, 2011

FA Cup:

Runners up: 1931, 1956

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

After being narrowly beaten in the play-off semi finals by Blackpool in the 2011/12 season, Chris Hughton left the Blues to join Norwich City and was replaced by former Huddersfield Town boss Lee Clark.

The Midlands club have endured a difficult start to the current campaign after picking up 24 points from their opening 20 league matches and would hope for an impressive run of results in the New Year to push for a play-off place.

Birmingham are in their second season in the Championship following relegation from the Premier League in 2011, a season in which they defeated Arsenal at Wembley to lift the League Cup for the first time in 48 years.

Visiting View

Andy Walker, Birmingham City's PR and social media manager, admits that Lee Clark's side have had a sluggish start to their current campaign but he feels that they still have more to offer.



He said: "I think everybody at the football club has been frustrated by our inconsistent start to the campaign but there have certainly been more than enough encouraging signs in the vast majority of our fixtures.

"Injuries haven't helped our cause at all and we're hopeful that 2013 will be kinder to us on that front. With the npower Championship being as tight as ever, our current squad are more than capable of stringing a run of wins together to propel us further up the table."

"As a proven goalscorer already, Marlon King has been in red hot form this season and as the reigning holder of the club's golden boot award, he looks on course to keep hold of that for a second successive season. Paul Caddis has also been a revelation since arriving on loan. It was a major blow to lose Paul with a dislocated shoulder and his return to the side last month was a welcome one.

"As a whole, our playing squad has a good balance about it with a great mixture of experience and youthful enthusiasm.

"It's no secret that our main aim this season is to reach the play-offs at least. As has been shown previously on numerous occasions in this division, a side who hit a rich vein of form can quickly sail up the league."



THE MANAGER

LEE CLARK

Born: Wallsend, England

Date of Birth: 27/10/1972

Former Huddersfield Town manager Lee Clark is currently in his second post as a manager after ending his career as a player in 2006.

The North East-born midfielder started his playing career at Newcastle

United before joining bitter rivals Sunderland in 1997.

Clark did not last long with the Black Cats and opted to move south to join Fulham where he played until 2005 before returning to the Magpies where he ended his playing career.

Clark showcased his managerial talent with the Terriers as he presided over the longest unbeaten league run in the club's history, stretching 43 games.

THE CAPTAIN

STEVEN CALDWELL

Born: Stirling, Scotland

Date of Birth: 12/09/1980

Position: Defender

Signed From: Wigan Athletic (2011)

32-year-old defender Steven Caldwell made the switch to the Midlands from Wigan Athletic in the 2011 summer transfer window.

The Scotland international has ten caps to his name and has enjoyed spells with Newcastle United, Bradford City, Blackpool, Leeds United, Sunderland and Burnley before joining the Latics in 2010.

Caldwell has been a regular in Clark's side this season and scored in the first competitive match of the current campaign in a 5-1 home win over Barnet in the League Cup.



THE ONE TO WATCH

MARLON KING

Born: London, England

Date of Birth: 26/04/1980

Position: Striker

Signed From: Coventry City (2011)

After scoring 18 goals in his first season at St Andrew's, Marlon King became an instant hit with the Birmingham City faithful and his form this season has continued to delight the fans.

King has bagged 12 goals in Birmingham's opening 20 league matches as well as scoring from the penalty spot in the 5-1 League Cup win over Barnet in August.

The striker has enjoyed a lengthy career in English football playing for numerous clubs including Gillingham, Nottingham Forest, Watford and Hull City before joining Wigan Athletic and Coventry City prior to signing for Birmingham.





PLAYER PROFILES



JACK BUTLAND

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 10/03/1993

Position: Goalkeeper

20-year-old goalkeeper Jack Butland has rapidly become one of England's hottest prospects after being called up to the national side for the 2012 European Championships and going on to feature for Great Britain in the Olympics. Butland made his England debut in August in a 2-1 win over Italy and the youngster looks set to have a very promising future in the game.



PABLO IBANEZ

Nationality: Spanish

Date of Birth: 03/08/1981

Position: Defender

Former West Bromwich Albion defender Pablo Ibanez joined the Blues on the final day of August in 2011. The Spaniard has a wealth of Champions League and Europa League experience from his time at Atletico Madrid as well as having been capped by Spain on several occasions, most notably when partnering Carles Puyol at the 2006 World Cup in Germany.



CURTIS DAVIES

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 15/03/1985

Position: Defender

English defender Curtis Davies made the switch from local rivals Aston Villa to Birmingham City in 2011 for an undisclosed fee. The former England under 21 international has also made 65 appearances for another Midlands rival West Bromwich Albion, as well as playing for Luton Town and Leicester City.



WADE ELLIOTT

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 14/12/1978

Position: Midfielder

Former Burnley and Bournemouth midfielder Wade Elliott moved to St Andrew's on deadline day of the 2011 summer transfer window after six years at Turf Moor with Burnley. Elliott scored five goals in his debut season with the Blues and has netted in both the league and cup in the current campaign.



RAVEL MORRISON

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 02/02/1993

Position: Midfielder

20-year-old midfielder Ravel Morrison joined Lee Clark's side on a season-long loan from West Ham United. The talented youngster started his career with Manchester United where he won the FA Youth Cup in the 2010/11 season, making three appearances for the Red Devils in the League Cup.



JONATHAN SPECTOR

Nationality: American

Date of Birth: 01/03/1986

Position: Defender

Former Manchester United defender Jonathan Spector is now in his second season with the Blues after joining from West Ham United in 2011. The American made 45 appearances under Chris Hughton last season and has gone on to be a regular under Lee Clark in the current campaign.



HAYDEN MULLINS

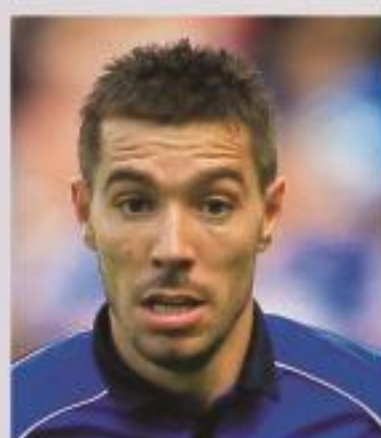
Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 27/03/1979

Position: Midfielder

Former England under-21 international Hayden Mullins moved to St Andrew's in the 2012

summer transfer window from League One side Portsmouth. The experienced midfielder has enjoyed spells with Crystal Palace and West Ham United prior to his move to Fratton Park where he was voted the club's Player of the Season for the 2010/11 campaign.



DARREN AMBROSE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 29/02/1984

Position: Midfielder

28-year-old midfielder Darren Ambrose joined Lee Clark's side in July from Dougie Freedman's

former side Crystal Palace for an undisclosed fee. The Harlow-born playmaker started his career with Ipswich Town before enjoying spells with Newcastle United and Charlton Athletic before joining the Selhurst Park side in 2009.



NATHAN REDMOND

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 06/03/1994

Position: Midfielder

18-year-old midfielder Nathan Redmond has been with Birmingham City since the age of eight and is one of English

football's most exciting talents. The pacy winger made his debut for the club as a 16-year-old in a 3-2 League Cup victory over Rochdale and his performances last season earned him the club's Young Player of the Season award.



CHRIS BURKE

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 02/12/1983

Position: Midfielder

Former Rangers midfielder Chris Burke joined Birmingham City under the Bosman ruling in 2011

after leaving Cardiff City on a free transfer. His impressive debut season saw him score 14 times in 60 appearances as Burke swept the board at the 2011/12 player awards dinner.



NIKOLA ZIGIC

Nationality: Serbian

Date of Birth: 25/09/1980

Position: Striker

Serbian international striker Nikola Zigic moved to St Andrew's from Spanish giants Valencia in

the 2010 summer transfer window. The tall forward started his career with Red Star in his native Serbia where he scored a phenomenal 71 goals in 100 matches. His performances saw him named Serbia's Player of the Year in 2003, 2005 and 2006.



PETER LOVENKRANDS

Nationality: Danish

Date of Birth: 29/01/1980

Position: Striker

Danish forward Peter Lovenkrands signed for Birmingham in July on an initial two-year deal.

Lovenkrands has made over 20 appearances for Denmark and made his name in Britain with Rangers and Newcastle United before moving to the Midlands in the summer where he is proving a success after scoring goals against Barnet, Coventry City, Leicester City and Derby County.

M

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THE GROUNDS



MOLINEUX

Wanderers have enjoyed their recent trips to Wolves' 31,700 capacity stadium, going undefeated in their last three visits. Earlier this season, Mark Davies' stunning injury-time half-volley secured a point for the Whites, while in March's Premier League clash, goals from Martin Petrov, Marcos Alonso and Kevin Davies sealed a 3-2 win for the Trotters.

MADEJSKI STADIUM

The Whites have fond memories of their last visit to Berkshire, as Bolton picked up their first away win of the 2007/08 season against Steve Coppell's Royals. Kevin Nolan gave the Trotters the lead after 33 minutes before Heidar Helguson made it 2-0 just before the hour mark to seal all three points for Gary Megson's side.



MEADOW LANE



Bruce Rioch was still in charge the last time Bolton visited Notts County's Meadow Lane over 17 years ago for a Division One encounter. The Trotters have travelled to the Nottinghamshire club 42 times in total, winning 10 and drawing 16 over a 100-year period. The Whites' first win at the 20,000 capacity stadium was a convincing 4-0 victory back in 1889.

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MIDFIELDERS

October's 188BET Player of the Month Chris Eagles has provided the most assists this season in the Championship, with the midfielder setting up his team-mates nine times in the opening 20 games.



MATCH

One of Wanderers' most memorable matches was in the 1958 FA Cup final, when Bolton won their last major trophy. Two Nat Lofthouse goals secured a famous 2-0 victory over Manchester United in front of 100,000 people at Wembley Stadium.



THE PLAYERS

JASON McATEER

The former Republic of Ireland international enjoyed three highly-successful years at Burnden Park, gaining two promotions with the Whites. McAteer, who made over 100 appearances for the Trotters, made his debut against Burnley in November 1992, and he quickly became a regular in Bruce Rioch's side. After securing promotion to Division One in 1993, the Scouser would also compete in the 1994 FA Cup quarter-finals and the 1995 League Cup final, before memorably winning promotion to the top flight of English football later that year.



JOHN McGINLAY

The club legend was one of Bruce Rioch's first signing as Wanderers manager, and he would quickly become a fan favourite. The forward made over 200 appearances for the Trotters scoring 118 goals - putting the Scotland international tenth in the club's all-time scoring charts. Playing alongside McAteer, McGinlay would also experience two successful promotion winning seasons, including victory at Wembley in the famous 1995 play-off final.



FABRICE MUAMBA



The former Wanderers midfielder joined Bolton from Birmingham City in June 2008, and the 24-year-old made over 130 appearances for the Whites, scoring three goals. However, the ex-England Under-21 international was forced to cut a promising career short after suffering a cardiac arrest during Bolton's FA Cup clash at White Hart Lane in March. The Arsenal academy graduate has now subsequently retired, but he remains closely linked with the club launching alongside Hearts & Goals, a charity that aims to fit 500 life-saving defibrillators in public places across the country.

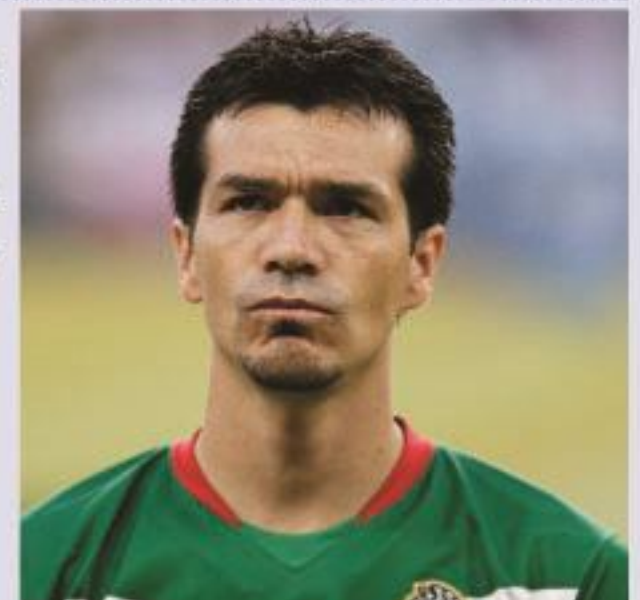
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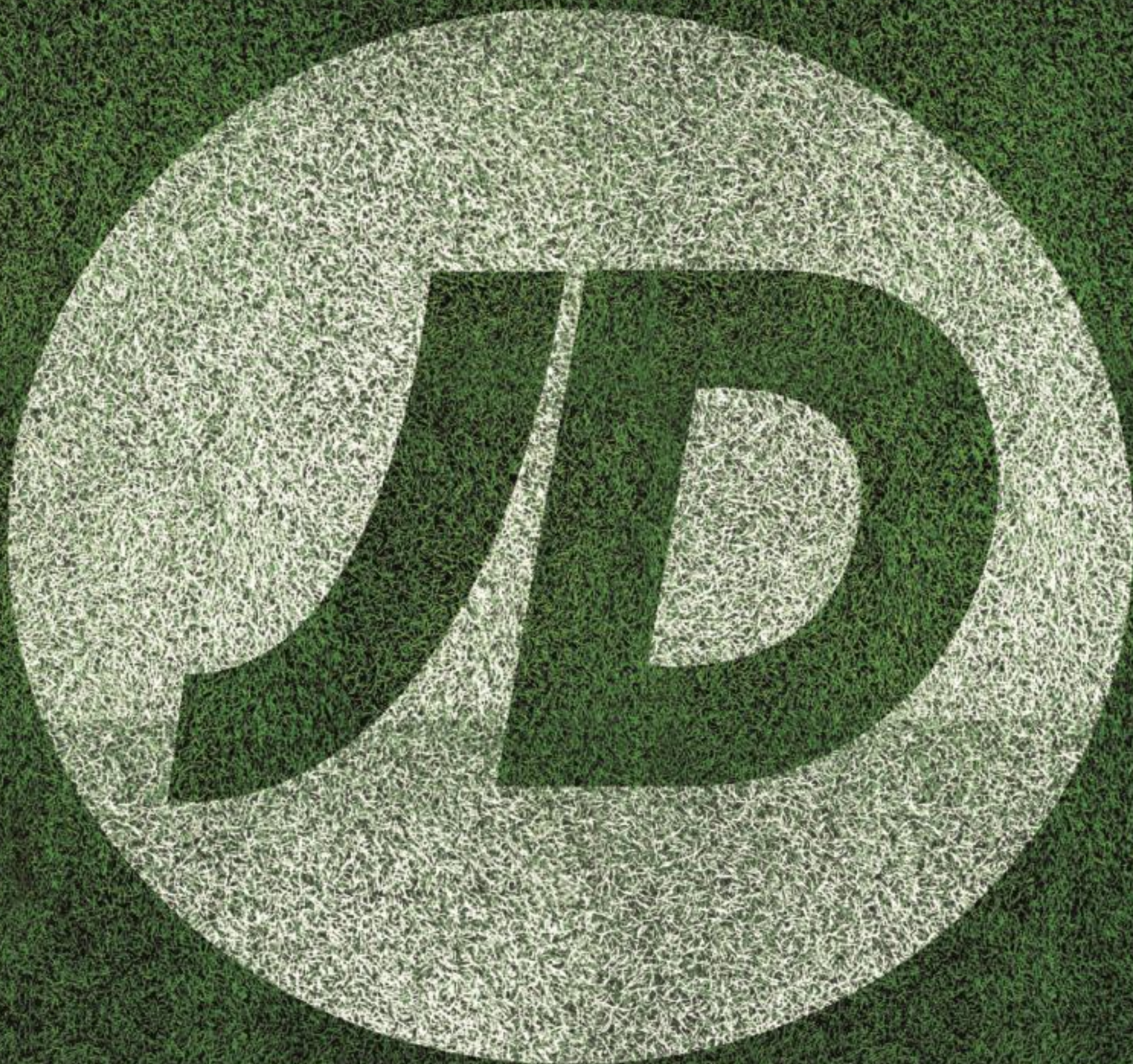
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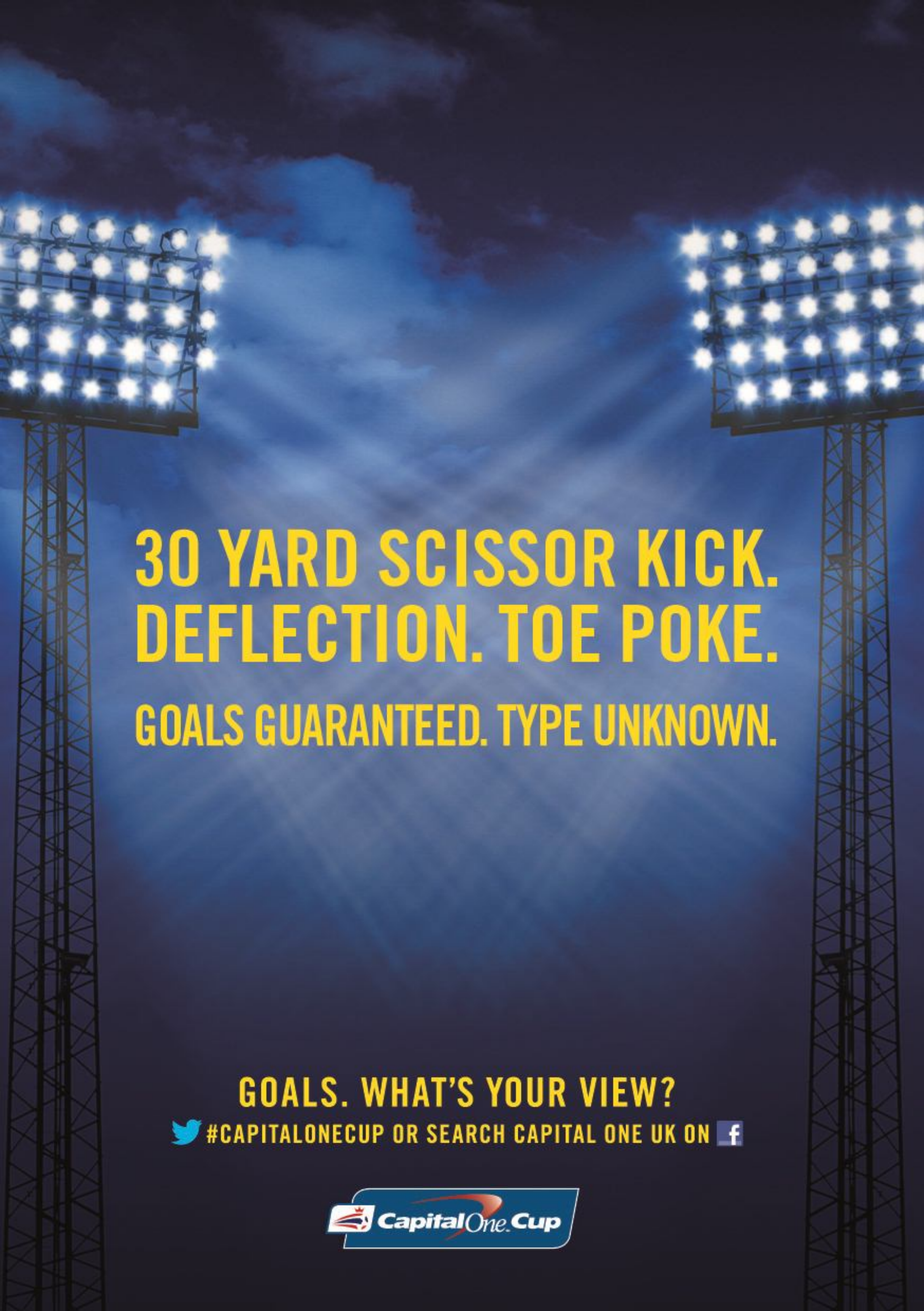




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SPECIAL OCCASION TREATS

THE VERY BEST SURPRISE
FOR MY MARILYN LOVE TERRY
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MERRY CHRISTMAS LEON
LOVE FROM DONALD, KATHRYN
& HEIDI XXX

MERRY CHRISTMAS KIERON
LOVE FROM DAD, JENNIFER
& APRIL XXX



2012/2013

DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A	STARTING XI					
AUGUST 2012												
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV
SEPTEMBER 2012												
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
OCTOBER 2012												
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED	21,255	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL	10,116	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY	17,259	3	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,915	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH	16,200	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	RICKETTS	REAM	WARNOCK	PETROV
NOVEMBER 2012												
SAT 3	17:20	H	CARDIFF CITY	17,304	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY	16,754	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL	15,525	2	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNSELY	16,965	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,455	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	REAM
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	18,010	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
DECEMBER 2012												
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN	17,208	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	16,372	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	15,991	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED									
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY									
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY									
JANUARY 2013												
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED									
SAT 5	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND									
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL									
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE									
SAT 26	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED									
SAT 26			FA CUP ROUND FOUR									
FEBRUARY 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD									
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY									
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST									
SAT 16			FA CUP ROUND FIVE									
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY									
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY									
MARCH 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNSELY									
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS									
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION									
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX									
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN									
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC									
APRIL 2013												
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN									
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS									
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY									
SAT 13			FA CUP ROUND SEMI-FINAL									
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY									
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH									
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY									
MAY 2013												
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL									
SAT 11			FA CUP FINAL									

Key: Goalscorers in **Bold** • Yellow Card • Red Card • First Sub • Second Sub • Third Sub Last Updated 21/12/12

BWFC V BCFC 45



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We offer an exclusive party package at the Reebok Stadium to give any young fan between the age of 5 and 12 years the best birthday party ever, available from £100!

Soccer Stars Parties include:

A fully trained party coordinator will greet you, manage the party activities and make sure everyone is having a great time!

- Minimum of 10 guests, maximum of 16 per party
- Visit from Lofty the Lion
- Exclusive BWFC invitations
- 45 minutes of exciting football, the party lasts 2 hours in total
- Goody bags for all guests
- Gift for the Birthday VIP
- Three meal options: Burger & chips/Chicken nuggets & chips/Pizza & chips (vegetarian)

To book or for more information please call the Junior Whites team on 01204 673770

Today's Front Liners



Joseph Platt



Lucas Boag



Alex Wilcox



Bertie Longworth



Keira Cornelius



Calum McKenna

VIP MASCOTS

JIDAPA ALICE CAPLE

Age: 4

Favorite

Players:

Martin

Petrov,

Stuart

Holden &

Kevin Davies

Hobbies: Swimming, reading, bike riding & football



ROBBIE FROGGATT

Age: 7

Favorite

Player:

Adam

Bogdan

Hobbies:

Watching

Bolton, playing football and playing FIFA



LOUIS GREENHALGH

Age: 9

Favorite

Players:

Kevin

Davies &

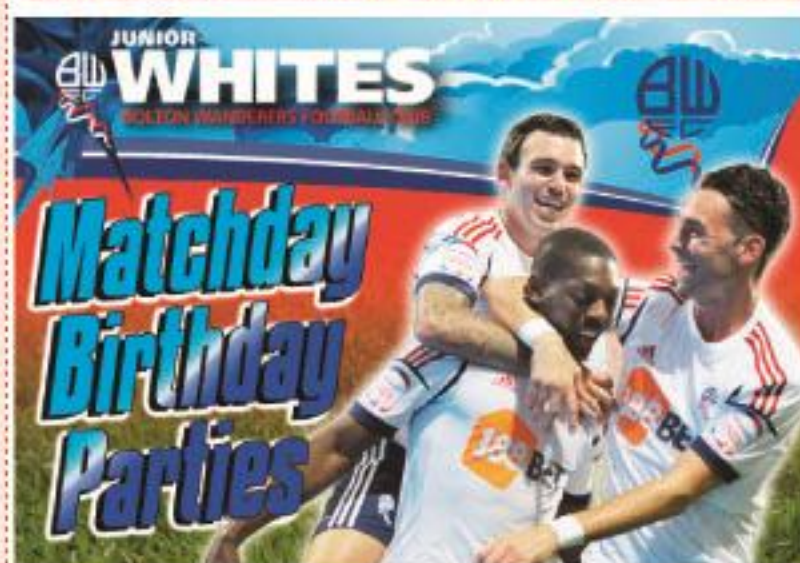
Chung

Yong Lee

Hobbies: Running, Formula 1 Racing & Lego



To book or for further information about any of the Junior Whites events go online at www.juniorwhites.co.uk or call 01204 673770



We are pleased to introduce our new Matchday Birthday Party package for Bolton Wanderers matches at the Reebok Stadium.

We are offering junior supporters the chance to have their Birthday Party in style by having a corporate hospitality box to entertain their friends and family in for their special day. Come along to the Reebok Stadium enjoy a pre match meal then watch your heroes play from the comfort of your very own hospitality box. A chance in a lifetime for a young Wanderers fan!

The parties are for children aged from 7 years to 15 years, for a minimum of 5 maximum of 8 children with two adults included in the package! The Party cost is £180 and includes the following:

- A trained party co-ordinator to manage your party throughout
- Goody bags for all guests
- Matchday programmes for all guests
- Gift for the Birthday VIP
- Visit from our mascot Lofty Junior
- Party invitations
- Three meal options: Burger & chips/chicken nuggets & chips/Pizza & chips (vegetarian)

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If you're in year 10 or 11 you now have the opportunity to win a fantastic 4 day work experience placement at your local Football League club during the 2013 Easter holidays.

For those of you in years 7 to 11 enter our competition in January for your chance to spend a day with one of 11 amazing mentors from the world of football.

Competitions close on Friday 1st March 2013 - so don't delay!

Visit **npower.com/whatsyourgoal**



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BOLTON WANDERERS

Manager: DOUGIE FREEDMAN



BIRMINGHAM CITY

Manager: LEE CLARK

THE TEAMS

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

1 ADAM BOGDAN

2 TYRONE MEARS

3 MARCOS ALONSO

4 MATT MILLS

5 TIM REAM

7 CHRIS EAGLES

8 KEITH ANDREWS

9 DAVID NGOG

10 MARTIN PETROV

11 GREGG WYLDE

12 ZAT KNIGHT

14 KEVIN DAVIES

16 MARK DAVIES

17 BENIK AFOBE

18 SAM RICKETTS

19 MARVIN SORDELL

20 JAY SPEARING

21 DARREN PRATLEY

22 STUART HOLDEN

23 JOE RILEY

24 ANDY LONERGAN

25 JOSH VELA

26 ROB LAINTON

27 CHUNG-YONG LEE

29 JACOB BUTTERFIELD

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

31 DAVID WHEATER

34 JAY LYNCH

1 JACK BUTLAND

2 STEPHEN CARR

3 DAVID MURPHY

4 STEVEN CALDWELL

5 PABLO IBANEZ

6 CURTIS DAVIES

7 CHRIS BURKE

8 HAYDEN MULLINS

9 MARLON KING

10 DARREN AMBROSE

11 PETER LOVENKRANDS

12 RAVEL MORRISON

13 COLIN DOYLE

14 MORGARO GOMIS

15 WADE ELLIOTT

16 BEN GORDON

18 KEITH FAHEY

19 NIKOLA ZIGIC

20 JAKE JERVIS

21 AKWASI ASANTE

22 NATHAN REDMOND

23 JONATHAN SPECTOR

24 WILL PACKWOOD

25 JACK DEAMAN

26 DAVID LUCAS

27 MITCH HANCOX

28 PAUL CADDIS

29 ROBERT HALL

30 PAUL ROBINSON

32 PAPA BOUBA DIOP

33 CALLUM REILLY

NEXT FIVE GAMES...

TUE 1 JAN - LEEDS UNITED V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 5 JAN - BOLTON WANDERERS V SUNDERLAND (3PM)

SAT 12 JAN - BOLTON WANDERERS V MILLWALL (3PM)

SAT 19 JAN - CRYSTAL PALACE V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 26 JAN - BOLTON WANDERERS V PETERBOROUGH (3PM)

Bolton Wanderers Football Club
would like to remind all
supporters that the
Reebok Stadium is a



NO SMOKING VENUE
and would ask that this policy is
respected at all times.